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TAGS: SREF, UNHCR, AG

SUBJ: SAHARAN REFUGEES AND UNHCR

REF: A. STATE 200502; B. ALGIERS 2121; C. ALGIERS 2053

1. MISOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REF B AUGUST 24 TO DEPUTY
UNHCR, MACE, WHO VOICED APPRECIATION, SAYING THIS WAS FIRST
INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED CONCERNING ALGERIAN OFFER FOR
UNHCR REP TO MAKE TRIPS TO TINDOUF AT WILL FROM BECHAR OR
ALGIERS.

2. MACE'S REACTION TO HOFFMAN'S REASON FOR ALGERIAN REFUSAL
TO PERMIT UNHCR REP BASE IN TINDOUF (I.E., HOUSING SHORTAGE
AND LACK OF BASIC AMENITIES) WAS THAT THIS IS TRANSPARENT
PRETEXT (BUNCH OF STUFF) TO COVER GOA'S DISINCLINATION TO
HAVE UNHCR REP FULLTIME ON THE SCENE. MACE ADDED THAT UNHCR
REPS HAD LIVED UNDER CANVAS AND ON CANNED FOODS UNDER MUCH
MORE TRYING CONDITIONS THAN THOSE IN TINDOUF AND ALGERIANS
KNEW THIS.

3. ADDRESSEES SHOULD, OF COURSE, PROTECT FOREGOING REACTION.

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VANDEN HEUVEL

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